

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Kevin Mercado, Supervising Liquor Control Agent
Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: Attorney Jerry Farrell
Richard J. O’Grady Jr.

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CASTRO, ALICIA - LIP.15052** Waterside Package Store, Stamford, CT
The Commission grants respondent’s request for continuance of compliance meeting.
2014-362
2. **RYAN, RAYMOND - LCA.7334** Ryan’s Pub, Groton, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of
hearing of 5 days and \$1,500, of which 2 days and \$750 will be held in abeyance for 6
months, for incident of 4/12/14. 2014-467
3. **CORDOVA, GUILLIANA - LCA.7553** Maya’s Café, West Haven, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750
for incident of 5/31/14. 2014-552

4. **LARA, MIGUEL - LCA.7371** Café Luna, Stamford, CT
The Commission rejects offer of 1 day and \$1,000 for incidents of 3/27/14 and 3/29/14. 2014-320, 2014-249
5. **DEFARANOS, SPYRIDON E. - LIR.18718** Odie's Place, Hamden, CT
After compliance meeting, the Commission rejects offer of payment of \$4,000 and 15 days held in abeyance for 6 months. The Commission would accept an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 15 day and \$3,750, of which 10 days and \$1,250 would be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 1/30/14. 2013-231
6. **DESAI, UJIVAL - LIP.14119** Central Wine & Spirit, New Britain, CT
The Commission denies request for suspension to begin November 24, 2014. 2014-28

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

7. **ZHENG, GUO DONG – LRW.5128** Kam Pei, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and \$500.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse service bar only.
8. **MATYASOVSKY, STEPHEN JOSEPH – LCA.7651** Ray's Grill Café, Stratford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.
9. **LACHANCE, JAMES R. – LIR.19103** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon the receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00, final Fire Marshal approval, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed and finished interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

10. **NUZZO, MICHAEL ANTHONY – LRW.5126** Grand Apizza Madison, CT
The Commission takes no action at this time. Returned to agent for further investigation.
11. **PLUNKETT, WILLIAM – LIR.19106** Moxie, Madison, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and copy of final Fire Marshal approval. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

12. **DUNNE, KERRY JOHN – LCM.58**
Connecticut Tennis Center New Haven Open at Yale, New Haven, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with corrected address of business. Endorse five (5) ACBs and extension of use.
13. **FINCH, STANLEY J. – LRW.5104** 55 N Main St, Norwalk, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse no bar and interior access.
14. **GUTT, LAURA L. – LCT.438** Cafemantic, Willimantic, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of copy of CT sales and use tax permit with correct backer name.
15. **MORA, OBDULIO – LRW.5119** Gyro on Pita (The), Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of publication notice. Endorse no bar and patio.
16. **SAYYED, MARWAN – LCA.7601** Pizzeria Bravo, Westport, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit upon the receipt of 8x10 photos of renovated interior. Endorse interior access.

17. **FALDU, VIJAYKUMAR R. – LIP.15179** Millbrook Wine & Liquors, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
18. **HERTLEIN, ROBERT A. – LIR.18984**
Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse one (1) ACB and interior access.
19. **STACKED WINES LLC – LSL.1531** Anaheim, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **PAYDIRT WINES LLC – LSL.1532** Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
21. **FLAVOR SEEKERS LLC – LSL.1530** San Diego, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

22. **BERKSHIRE BREWING CO INC OF MA – LIW.613**
Berkshire Brewing Co Inc, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the request for transfer of interest.
23. **DALEY, MARYANNE – LIC.1965** American Polish Citizens Club, Jewett City, CT
The Commission approves Paula Joann Handy as permanent substitute permittee.
24. **BRENNAN, THERESA JH. – LIH.1602** Curtis House, Woodbury, CT
The Commission approves Christopher C. Hardisty as permanent substitute permittee.
25. **DIGIOVANNI, GENE J. SR – LIC.2028**
Congregazione Di San Sebastian, Ansonia, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 23, 2014.
26. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205**
Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for August 22, 2014, September 21, 2014, October 18 & 25, 2014.

27. **O'GRADY, RICHARD J. JR – LIP.14455** Warren Spirit Shop, Warren, CT
Presentation by Attorney Jerry Farrell concerning interior access request for Warren Spirit Shop. Appearing at the presentation were Attorney Jerry Farrell and Richard J. O'Grady Jr., Owner of Warren Spirit Shop. The Commission will review the request for interior access with Director John Suchy and issue a decision.

Adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Mercado for
John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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